

By Mr. QUAYLE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 3392. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for periodic review of major rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIVERA (for himself, Mr. SIREs, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 3393. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BACA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 3394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy credit for microturbine property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3395. A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers and importers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3396. A bill to abolish the Office of Polar Programs of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.J. Res. 84. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the United States government from increasing its debt except for a specific purpose by law adopted by three-fourths of the membership of each House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2061; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 458. A resolution congratulating the University of Washington on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and recognizing its contributions to Washington State and the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Res. 459. A resolution encouraging any new government convened in Egypt to fully allow for the freedom of religion; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Ms. GRANGER):

H. Res. 460. A resolution expressing support for designation of 2012 as the "Year of the Girl" and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 3364.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 3365.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3. The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3366.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3367.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."¹

¹Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 3368.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: . . . to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3369.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause: Article 1, Section 8 Clause 18

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 3370.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which include the power to "establish Post Offices and post Roads. . . ."

Furthermore,

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which include the power to "make all laws which shall be necessary for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers . . ."

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 3371.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3372.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 3373. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 3374.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3375.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress's Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H.R. 3376.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Appropriations

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3377.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3378.